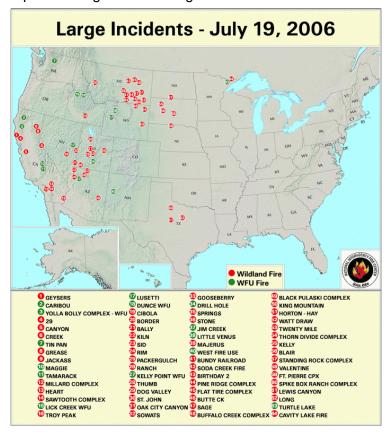
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Two new fires were reported Tuesday to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC). Both are in areas of Limited Suppression in the Tok Area. Currently 30 fires are active in Alaska, none are staffed. AICC reports that so far this year 255 fires have burned 224,085 acres statewide.
- There were 399 new fires reported nationally on Tuesday. Thirteen new large fires were reported, four in the Eastern Great Basin Area, two each in the Southwest, Northern California and Rocky Mountain Areas, and one each in the Western Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Southern Areas. Alaska's Type 1 Incident Management Team (IMT) is number one on the national rotation list, but they have not yet been assigned an incident. An IMT is the incident commander and appropriate general or command staff personnel assigned to manage an incident. For information about the national situation visit: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf
- Below is a map of the large fires burning in the Lower-48:



-See Next Page For Additional References-

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: http://fire.ak.blm.gov
 - o Map of Current Fires: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php
 - Situation Report: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf
- National Fire Situation: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, http://511.alaska.gov
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm
- National Parks Service: <u>www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm</u>
- National Weather Service: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: http://www.fws.gov/fire/
- USDA Forest Service: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: <u>http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc</u>
- Federal Aviation Administration: http://www.faa.gov

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